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FROM THE REVEREND JONATHAN BOUCHER.

CAROLINE, July 15th. 1768

DEAR SIR.

I have just Time to put a Cover over The Inclosed, and to add to the Informans. I suppose Mastr. Custis himself has given You, that He has enjoyed perfect Health ever since You left Him, exceptg. two or three Days that He complained of a Pain in his Stomach, which I at first took for the Cholic, but since think it more likely that it might be owing to Worms. As it easily went off, by two or three Medicines I gave Him, and as He has had no Returns, I did not think it necessary to consult Dr. Mercer; which however I shall immediately do, if You desire it.

You will oblige Us by looking into yr. Books for a Work of Cicero's, De offices, or his Familiar Epistles. & [mutilated] Livy: & sending Them down by ye first Opportunity that offers.

Be so obliging to Me as to excuse the shortness of this Letter, it shall not be Long, ere I will write to You more fully — The Messenger, who is to carry This to ye. office now waits for Me.

Library of Congress I am, very respectfully Yr. most Obedt. Hble Servt. JONAN. BOUCHER